

House Resolution No. 532

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous milestone in the history of one of Pulaski County's most respected and generous organizations; and

Whereas, the Kiwanis Club of Pulaski County in Waynesville, Missouri, will commemorate its Twenty-fifth Anniversary with a festive celebration to be held March 2, 2003, at Smitty's Restaurant in Waynesville; and

Whereas, founded in 1915, Kiwanis International is a thriving organization of service and community-minded individuals who support children and young adults throughout the world; and

Whereas, the Kiwanians of Pulaski County are among the more than 500,000 Kiwanis members in over eighty countries who make their mark by responding to the needs of their communities and pooling their resources to address worldwide issues and to serve the children of the world; and

Whereas, Kiwanis clubs such as the one in Pulaski County view their role within their respective communities with a great deal of foresight and operate their clubs by evaluating both children's issues and community needs on an ongoing basis, conducting service projects to respond to those identified needs, and maintaining an active membership roster of professional business people who have both the desire and ability to serve their community; and

Whereas, although many service projects focus on the needs and welfare of children, the Kiwanis Club of Pulaski County and its worldwide counterparts also sponsor service projects that address other community needs such as working to stop substance abuse, helping the elderly, promoting literacy, supporting youth sports and recreation, responding to disasters, and supporting the needs of specific individuals; and

Whereas, special words of commendation go out to Pulaski County Kiwanis Club President Charles G. Ernst, who has provided tremendous guidance and leadership to the Pulaski County Kiwanis Club in its efforts to effectively serve the youth and communities of Pulaski County:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to the Pulaski County Kiwanis Club upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Pulaski County Kiwanis Club.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Ransdall
District No. 148

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 532, adopted February 27

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker